

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS:	Scott Costa et al.	§	ART UNIT:	3676
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SERIAL No.:	10/511,410	§		
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FILED:	August 24, 2005	§	EXAMINER:	Zakiya W. Bates
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FOR:	Protective Sleeve For	§		
	Threaded Connections For	§		
	Expandable Tubular Liner	§	CONFIRMATION No.:	6688

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO
OFFICE ACTION DATED MARCH 23, 2009**

Mail Stop Amendment
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Sir:

Applicants acknowledge receipt of the Office Action dated March 23, 2009, and in reply submit the following remarks:

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